

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the attached amended Abstract. For convenience, the amendments to the Abstract are shown below:

A penetration-resistant material is described to include at least a double layer of woven fabric, wherein the double layer includes a first layer of fabric composed of a first set of threads having 3.5 to 20 threads/cm, having a linear density of at least 210 dtex, and composing at least 65 % of the first layer fabric weight, and a second set of threads comprising 0.5 to 16 threads/cm and having a linear density of at least 50 dtex, with the second set of threads being transverse to the first set of threads, and the ratio of the number of threads/cm of the first set to that of the second set is ~~is~~ greater than 1:1, and a second layer of fabric composed of a first set of threads having 0.5 to 16 threads/cm and having a linear density of at least 50 dtex, and a second set of threads having 3.5 to 20 threads/cm, having a linear density of at least 210 dtex, and composing at least 65 % of the second layer fabric weight, with the second set of threads being transverse to the first set of threads, and the ratio of the number of threads/cm of the second set to that of the first set is ~~is~~ greater than 1:1. In the first layer of fabric at least the first set of threads, and in the second layer of fabric at least the second set of threads, are treated with a water-repellant.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0005] In WO 00/42246, a penetration-resistant material is disclosed comprising at least a double layer of fabric composed of two layers of woven fabric which are cross-plyed at an angle wherein the fabric is composed of a first set of threads comprising 3.5 to 20 threads/cm and having a linear density of at least 420 dtex, and a second set of threads comprising 0.5 to 8 threads/cm and having a linear density of at least 50 dtex, with the second set of threads being transverse to the first set of threads and wherein the ratio of the linear

density of the first set of threads to the linear density of the second set of threads is \rightarrow greater than 4.2:1, more preferably \rightarrow greater than 7.5:1. In a preferred embodiment, the first set of threads is warp threads made of p-aramid yarn and the second set of threads is weft threads made of polyester yarn, and the ratio of the number of threads/cm of the first set to that of the second set is \rightarrow greater than 1:1. Although the ballistic performance of this material is excellent, the necessity of cross-plying the layers is a disadvantage in terms of ease and simplicity of the manufacture and the danger of creating weak points that inherently can occur in the process of cross-plying.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0008] These problems are solved by a penetration-resistant material comprising at least a double layer of woven fabric wherein the double layer comprises a first layer of fabric composed of a first set of threads comprising 3.5 to 20 threads/cm, having a linear density of at least 210 dtex, and comprising at least 65 % of the first layer fabric weight, and a second set of threads comprising 0.5 to 16 threads/cm and having a linear density of at least 50 dtex, with the second set of threads being transverse to the first set of threads, and the ratio of the number of threads/cm of the first set to that of the second set is \rightarrow greater than 1:1, and a second layer of fabric composed of a first set of threads comprising 0.5 to 16 threads/cm and having a linear density of at least 50 dtex, and a second set of threads comprising 3.5 to 20 threads/cm, having a linear density of at least 210 dtex, and comprising at least 65 % of the second layer fabric weight, with the second set of threads being transverse to the first set of threads, and the ratio of the number of threads/cm of the second set to that of the first set is \rightarrow greater than 1:1, and wherein the first and second sets of threads of the first layer have a parallel orientation towards the first and second sets, respectively, of threads of the second layer, which penetration-resistant material is characterized in that in the first layer of fabric at

least the first set of threads, and in the second layer of fabric at least the second set of threads, are treated with a water-repellant.

Please replace the Brief Description of the Drawing added after paragraph [0008] in the December 8, 2005 Amendment with the following rewritten paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 ~~Fig. 1~~ shows a perspective exploded view of a double layer woven fabric 50 with a first layer 10 having a first set of threads 11 as warp threads and a second set of threads 12 as weft threads and a second layer 20 having a first set of threads 21 as warp threads and a second set of threads 22 as weft threads. At least the first set of threads 11 of the first layer and the second set of threads 22 of the second layer are treated with a water repellent.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0040] The second layer of each double layer was produced from polyester 140 dtex (Trevira® 710, ex Hoechst) in warp direction (4 threads/cm) and Twaron® 930 dtex ex Teijin Twaron in weft direction (9.5 threads/cm, water-repellant treated with OLEOPHOBOL SM® ex Ciba Spezialitätenchemie Pforsee GmbH, Langweid am Lech, DE). The warp/weft ratio of the first layer and the weft/warp ratio of the second layer was 6.6:1.